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According Long, UPI Correspondent, member UPI Bureau Bonn invited Soviet Embassy yesterday and told by First Secretary Aleksandrov Soviet Government agrees Adenauer-Dulles position "no concessions without counter-concessions" and hinted possible Soviet price dropping Berlin threat might be cancellation plans equip Bundeswehr with atomic weapons. Pointed out plans for supplying West German Army with American weapons atomic capabilities cause greater anxiety Soviet Union than presence token western forces in West Berlin.

Aleksandrov reportedly indicated although Soviets would probably hold such proposal until meeting with West, subject might be broached during MacMillan Moscow visit.

Long said Aleksandrov also suggested Soviets consider UK weakest link in western four front and might use occasion MacMillan visit Soviet Union attempt drive hard bargain.

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